

REMARKS

Applicants request that the Final Rejection mailed April 22, 2005 be withdrawn and the April 15, 2005 Notice of Allowance be reissued, restarting the period for payment of the issue fee.

As was discussed during a telephone conference between Examiner Poinvil and Applicant's representative Mr. Hunt, the April 22 Final Rejection was mistakenly issued in this case although it had been originally intended for an entirely different application. (A cursory review of the April 22 Final Rejection will reveal that it has no relation to this application.) Applicants had hoped that this mistake could be corrected once the error had been identified via telephone to the Patent Office. Unfortunately, despite several phone calls over several months to Examiner Poinvil, the error has not been corrected.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the April 22, 2005 Final Rejection be withdrawn and the April 15, 2005 Notice of Allowance be reinstated.

In view of the above amendment, applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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